

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-2399

Aderemi A. Alli,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

Minneapolis Public Housing
Authority,

Defendant - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
District of Minnesota.

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Submitted: June 13, 1997

Filed: July 21, 1997

Before LOKEN, REAVLEY,* and JOHN R. GIBSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Aderemi Alli was hired by the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority as an open account specialist. After poor performance evaluations by two different supervisors, Alli was terminated near the end of his six-month probationary period. He then commenced this action under Title VII and the Minneapolis Civil Rights Act contending that he was wrongfully terminated because of his African-American race.

*The HONORABLE THOMAS M. REAVLEY, United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, sitting by designation.

The district court¹ granted summary judgment in favor of the Housing Authority, concluding that it had presented credible evidence of a legitimate, non-discriminatory reason for Alli's termination -- his poor work performance -- and that Alli had failed to come forward with credible evidence that this reason was a pretext for unlawful race discrimination. Alli appeals. After careful review of the record, we conclude that summary judgment was properly granted for the reasons stated by the district court. Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. Rule 47B.

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¹The HONORABLE DAVID S. DOTY, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.